

ILLINOIS COAL MINES TO REMAIN CLOSED

A. F. L. URGES ALL WORKERS TO SUPPORT RAIL STRIKE

APPEALS TO NONUNION MEN NOT TO TAKE STRIKERS' JOBS
FIGHT TO FINISH

GOMPERS AND FEDERATION EXECUTIVES JOIN IN ISSUING REQUEST FOR 100 PER CENT. BACKING FOR WALK OUT.

Chicago, July 19.—The support of "all workers everywhere" was sought in the railway shippers' strike today thru an official appeal to the American working man by the American Federation of labor.

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So far as the shippers were concerned, peace negotiations still were at a standstill and there was no further development in the threatened maintenance of way walkout which seemed to be pretty well throttled today.

Aurora, July 19.—Four striking shippers were arrested here by two United States deputy marshals last night and lodged in jail on a charge of violating an injunction issued by federal Judge Carpenter forbidding alleged picketing or intimidation of the "Q" shop employees. Today the four, who were arrested, were taken to Chicago to be arraigned.

According to the police the men who were arrested were walking in a group about two blocks from the Burlington shops. They halted two men who proved to be the deputy marshals asking "who are you?" The deputy's reply was, "who are you?"

"Pickets," the shippers replied, and their arrest followed.

Railroad officials said that the four men had participated in kidnapping of five employees of the railroad, three of them railroad guards. Three of the kidnapped men were taken into the country in an auto and told to beat it. The other two were taken to strike headquarters and roughly handled.

New Turn Toward Peace.

Chicago, July 19.—Railway strike peace parleys assumed new and more important proportions today with a possibility of the walkout of 400,000 maintenance of way men virtually removed by the action of the railroad labor board in indicating that it would grant new hearings on the wage question.

It was pointed out that the board's action in promising rehearings compels the board to nothing it had not already indicated might reasonably be expected under the transportation act and that although definite assurance of rehearings was generally received as a concession to the union men this was not to be interpreted as weakening the stand the board has taken from the outset.

Senator Cummings' announcement that he would hold hearings on the transportation act to ascertain how the law may be amended so that the living wage principle would be made clear, was received as decidedly favorable to peace both by rail heads and strike leaders. Regarding this as one of the most important concessions yet offered the unions, strike leaders pointed out that a clear definition of what constitutes a living wage seemed in prospect. This has been the outstanding question in wage disputes brought before the railroad labor board. The unions fought passage of the transportation act and have since frequently disputed many of its provisions.

With the wage question thus eliminated from the dispute only certain rules affecting over time pay of the shippers, and the question of restoration of seniority rights to men now on strike were left as about the only issues. It is not believed that the latter question would prove a stumbling block in the way of a settlement.

The railroad labor board was expected to give immediate attention to the petition of maintenance of way men on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for a revision of wage scales, the company having waived its right to a three day notice.

E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way brotherhood, was back in Detroit, preparing for the meeting of the grand lodge of the brotherhood on Friday. He will re-

THURSDAY OTTAWA DAY AT RACES; BIG PROGRAM FOR FANS

WHOLE CITY WILL TURN OUT TO PAY ITS HOMAGE TO KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE TURF—GOODLY NUMBER AT TRACK TODAY.

Ottawa Day, at the races will be observed tomorrow. The business houses of the city will close at noon, in compliance with the regular Thursday closing regulations. The day will be by far the biggest from the viewpoint of attendance, of any of the four day race sessions.

The crowds will start flocking into the grandstand before the noon hour is over, and every seat will be filled by shortly after the time the ponies make their first run.

Each Thursday of race week has been the official "Ottawa Day" at the races for a number of years. The best program of the week, is always arranged for this day.

In addition to the race program, arrangements are being made for a commodating very large crowds at the carnival, which is showing this week at the west end of Jefferson st. The grounds and shows have been patronized by very big crowds all week, but an unusually large attendance is expected for tomorrow afternoon.

Numerous picnics and outings have also been planned for tomorrow. The Zion Evangelical church will hold their annual Sunday school picnic tomorrow at Chautauqua Park. Trucks carrying the children of the Sunday school will leave the church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Both dinner and supper will be served at the park, and the arrangement committee has planned plenty of sport for all who attend.

Light Attendance Today.

Light attendance was a conspicuous feature of this afternoon's program—one of the best of the week, with four fast events scheduled to be run off before nightfall. So sparse was the audience that only a portion of the new concrete amphitheater was filled. But what the crowd lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm and appreciation of the sport of kings.

The first event on today's program was the 2:16 trot with a field of ten starters. The race was set away in good order and a spirited chase marked the victory of The Upholder (Stephens).....1 Ruth Stout (Kelly).....2 Wm. Donlin (Quinn).....3 Elizabeth D. (Cain).....4 Glenock (Morgan).....5 Tom Bigby (Heini).....6 Dello Grattan (Finch).....7 Jimmie Mack (Little).....8 Aquillion (Thomas).....9 Volta (Chimes) (Johnson).....10

Time—2:15.4.

The first heat of the 2:12 pace was won by Happy Hal, who stepped the first mile of the contest in 2:10.4. The heat resulted in the following finishes:

Happy Hal1
Nicholas2
Gent Baldwin3
Dr. Burgess4
Dr. T5
Kalender6
Happy Lad7
Edith McKenny8

Time—2:10.4.

Woman Driver Seventh.

The third race of the afternoon gave Ottawa its first glance of a lady driver, with Daust driving Bradberry, who finished seventh among a field of nine entries in the 2:17 pace. The heat was a hair breadth finish with the animals well bunched down the stretch. Ribbon Cane topped the opening stanza in 2:12.4. The summary:

Ribbon Cane (Dobbins)1
Walter M. (Keith)2
Sailor Blane (Bullinger)3
Wanda Directly (Smith)4
Bird S. (Mann)5
Amy Rejact (Hawkins)6
Bradberry (Mrs. Daust)7
Bessie Gano (Thomas)8
Bill Hurst (Caine)9

Time—2:12.4.

Produce Company Files \$3,500 Suit.

A \$2,500 damage suit was started this afternoon in the Circuit Court by the Chicago Fruit and Produce Supply company of Strator against the Wabash Railroad company. Only the principle in the action was filed to day by Attorney Robert Larkin, who represents the plaintiff.

My, Oh My! Aren't They The Cheerful Little Fellows?



FARMERS WARNED AGAINST ALARM AT CHINCH BUG MENACE

SOIL ADVISER BROOKS SAYS DESTRUCTIVE INSECT HAS NOT GOT TO THE POINT OF CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE.

I. S. Brooks, the county farm adviser, today issued a warning against farmers becoming needlessly alarmed about the chinch bugs. He stated that the infested territories are along the canal and in swamp places and are not what he considers serious.

The present crops, he stated, would not be greatly damaged by the presence of the bugs, and a year or two of warning will be given before the bugs come in any very alarming numbers. He stated that he did not believe the bugs could live through the winter in any place but hedgerows and rubbish, and warned all owners of infested areas to clean up their hedgerows and rubbish.

Owners of some farms, he declared, have become panic stricken.

A few days ago a prominent farmer sent for Mr. Brooks, asking aid in stamping out the chinch bugs. When the farm adviser arrived the man had made all arrangements for plowing up about forty rods of oats to keep the chinch bugs from traveling from a barley field, where they were at that time, across the oats field and into the corn. Mr. Brooks informed him that he would ruin more oats than the damage the chinch bugs could do to corn.

Near Seneca two fields of corn became infested with the bugs, so that the owner had to destroy the crops and plant the land in buckwheat.

This land is near the canal.

Chinch bugs infest fields where corn, wheat, oats or other grain is planted. They never bother clover or alfalfa.

AUTOS COLLIDE NEAR HOSPITAL

An Enger driven by Frank Vezain, a well driller residing at 818 Joliet street, and a Maxwell driven by Miss Jenny Fain of Dayton, Ill., figured in an accident this morning. The smash occurred at about 9:30 o'clock in front of the St. Mary hospital.

The Maxwell was going south on Clinton street and turned to the middle of the street to pass a truck. The machine driven by Vezain which was said to have been on the wrong side of the street turned across to the right side to let the truck go and in doing so ran into Miss Fain's car, which she had stopped when she saw the other car coming. Vezain smashed into the Maxwell. The right fender on the Enger was damaged, while the Maxwell suffered a blowout in the right front tire, a smashed headlight and a badly bent fender.

WOUNDED HOLDUP, A MERE LAD, IS FREED ON BAIL OF \$2,000

HENRY MYER, SHOT DOWN BY POLICEMAN WHILST STICKING UP PERU SOFT DRINK PARLOR, LEAVES COUNTY JAIL.

Henry Myer, aged 17, the boy who was shot last week after an alleged attempt to rob the Gapinski soft drink parlor in La Salle, was released from the county jail on \$2,000 bond this morning by Henry Henning of La Salle.

The boy was brought from St. Mary's hospital in La Salle, where he was taken after he was injured the night of the shooting, and lodged in the county jail the latter part of last week.

He was bound over to the grand jury by a La Salle justice of the peace following the shooting.

Relatives of the lad blame his associates for his trouble. His mother was injured in an automobile accident some time ago and has since been a patient in a La Salle hospital. His stepfather has been devoting most of his time after completing his daily work, to the care of his wife. The boy is said to have been left more or less to his own recreation resources and is said to have fallen in with some bad associates, who exerted the wrong influence over him.

After furnishing bond today, Myer returned to La Salle in company of a relative.

No Court Tomorrow.

No session of the Circuit Court will be held tomorrow. Judge Edgar Elledge today issued a general order announcing that there would be no session of the tribunal tomorrow.

Court will reconvene again on Friday for a two days session before adjourning for the month of August. On Monday the tribunal will close until Monday, Sept. 11.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO HOLD EXERCISES TO MARK STUDY'S CLOSE

NINETY-TWO CHILDREN TO "GRADUATE" FROM SUMMER COURSE CONDUCTED BY DOWNTOWN PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

The closing exercises of the vacation Bible school which has been in session the past month under the supervision of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches will be held next Friday evening, July 21, at 7:30 in the Baptist church. The school has an enrollment of ninety-two. The average attendance to date has been forty-three.

The program will demonstrate the work done during the term. The junior pupils will present two biblical plays in costume, "Naaman," in four scenes, and "The Story of Queen Esther," in five scenes. They will also sing four hymns which they have memorized.

In the department of Bible study, group 1 will name the books of the Bible. Group 2 will recite selections of scripture, and group 3 will repeat the Ten Commandments.

The work done by the children in handicraft will be on exhibition. This includes wax heads and vases, basketry, picture books illustrating hymns and psalms, and ducks, rabbits and chickens which were cut out and painted in the woodwork department.

An offering will be taken for the benefit of the vacation school movement in Ottawa.

On Saturday morning a picnic will be held for the school at Allen Park and a basket luncheon will be served at noon. The school will furnish ice cream. All pupils enrolled are invited to the picnic. The closing exercises on Friday night are open to the public.

STERLING NOT TO ACT ON HARDING ORDER TO RE-OPEN

Springfield, July 19.—Awaiting the arrival in Springfield of President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois mine workers, Acting Governor Sterling said this morning he did not intend to take any formal action on the President's orders to open Illinois mines.

C. OF C. RECORDED AS FAVORING SPEEDY END OF RAIL STRIKE

LOCAL COMMERCIAL BODY ADOPTS RESOLUTION DEALING WITH PRESENT WRANGLE BETWEEN SHOPMEN AND EXECUTIVES.

The nation-wide strike of railroad employees has created a very unhealthy condition all over the country with the result that industries, and business in general have become alarmed at the situation. The Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as supporting the attitude of the United States labor board by adopting the following resolution:

"Whereas, The free and uninterrupted movement of traffic is essential to the safety and prosperity of this community; and

Whereas the transportation act provides the method for the settlement of disputes between the railroads and the employees, and the public has the right to expect they will not be made to suffer by either the railroads or the employees arbitrarily disregarding decisions of the labor board; and

Whereas, The United States labor board has made it plain, by official order, that the prevailing strike is unwarranted, in the following language: "If it be assumed that the employees who leave the service of the carrier, because of their dissatisfaction with any decision of the labor board, are within their rights in so doing, it must likewise be conceded that the men who remain in the service and those who enter it anew are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the government, state and nation."

Therefore be it resolved, That the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, thru its officers and directors, places itself on record, supporting these principles and calls upon its members and the community generally to render their assistance to insure a continued and uninterrupted transportation service, and urges upon the governmental authorities, national, state and local, the importance of providing proper protection to such men as are willing to work, against violence or intimidation, in accordance with the principles expressed by President Harding in his Marion Fourth of July speech, when he said, "A free American has the right to labor without any other's leave, and liberty is gone in America when any man is denied by anybody the right to work and live by that work," and directs that copy of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of Illinois, the mayor of the city of Ottawa, the state's attorney, sheriff and other local authorities, and also furnish copies to the newspapers.

LAUNCH W. VA. QUIZ

Wellsburg, W. Va., July 19.—Two men with a wagon appeared late yesterday at Cliftonville, scene of the Clifton mine battle of Monday morning, took down all the tents of the miners colony and drove away. The pair were said to be union officials.

The miners and their families who lived at the colony have disappeared. Residents said they had gone to other mining villages and some had crossed the state line into Pennsylvania. Prisoners now confined in Ohio and Brooke county jails as a result of the roundup by state police and deputies on both sides of the border total forty-eight, a dozen arrests having been made yesterday. They were on warrants charging murder.

Circuit Judge J. B. Sommerville, of Wheeling has issued an order directing that a special grand jury be convened in the circuit court of Brooke county on August 14 to investigate the killing of Sheriff H. H. Duval and three other men who fell in the mine fight.

The order came after a conference between Judge Sommerville and Prosecuting Attorney A. S. Wilkin, of Wellsburg.

A guard at the mine is being maintained and the whole vicinity was protected. Deputies were also on guard at the standard mine of the Richland Coal company following reports that outbreaks there were likely.

Capital Awaits Reply of Governors.

(Washington, July 19.—(By the A.P.)—Administration officials awaited with confidence today the response of state executives, coal operators and miners to the government's determination to secure a resumption of coal production notwithstanding the continued strike of mine workers.

Meanwhile plans went forward to put the government fully in a position to fulfill the pledge of every assistance at its command, given by President Harding in the telegram addressed to the governors of twenty-eight coal states yesterday, in which they were called on by the executive to give necessary protection and safeguards to men and employees willing to resume work in the industry. The failure to reach a voluntary adjustment of the present controversy, the President said in his message, made it necessary in the name of the common welfare that miners and operators under assurance of necessary protection, be invited to resume production.

Despite the reduced car supply at present producing mines, resulting from the rail strike, officials were confident that some additional supply would result from the government's action.

The rail situation showed some improvement today, but it was evident that the government has decided to obtain a full resumption of transportation as well and that high officials see a close relationship and interconnection between the rail and coal situation.

Asserting that the President's message to the governors was "merely a gesture which would not produce coal in any substantial quantity" was made in a statement yesterday by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and a similar prediction was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In the government view, however, there was no certainty that the entire membership of the miners' union would support their leaders in refusing arbitration and the project of separate district agreements in efforts to support mine operations was rumored here today.

Hope Men Will Work.

President Harding and his advisers have hopes that the attitude of

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LIMERICK SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING

Dublin, July 19th.—News reaching Dublin this morning confirms an earlier report that heavy fighting occurred in Limerick over the weekend, the national army troops succeeding in isolating the irregulars in the Strand barracks and King John Castle. The capitulation of the insurgents is believed to be imminent.

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